

City of Aberdeen Waste Container Information Sheet

In 2018, the City of Aberdeen provided 64-gallon trash and recycling containers to residents. The Residential Property tax covers the disposal fees associated with the weekly collection of the provided 64-gallon trash containers.

Additional Containers

Residents that consistently exceed the amount of trash for a single 64-gallon container will be required to purchase a second container subject to the following conditions:

- The container must be suitable for a semi-automatic lifter to be used, like the containers provided by the City. The front of the container must have a lifting space below the lid with a cross bar approximately 16" below. The container should be GREEN or BLACK in color. Residents are prohibited from using BLUE for Trash disposal. This color "Blue" along with the universal recycling logo placard is designated for recycling only. You may refer to the City-provided container distributed to your resident as an example.
- Residents may use any sized containers up to 64-Gallons (i.e. 32-gallon, 48-gallon, and 64-gallon sizes). The City does not accept 96-gallon container for trash disposal. If you use the 96-gallon container it will NOT be picked up.
- Residents may obtain an approved container at local stores such as Home Depot, Walmart, Lowes, Ace Hardware, and True value or through the internet.
- While City Environmental Crews will do their best to ensure that these additional containers are not damaged under normal wear and tear, the City will not be responsible for damage associated with normal usage. Residents are fully responsible for the care and maintenance of this container. Many companies provide their own warranty for these containers.

Fees:

Note: Fees are based on each additional container to cover the tipping fees for excess trash.

- Trash: \$60 per year for each additional container billed annually per fiscal year (July 1—June 30)
- Fees are non-prorated. A metal placard "City of Aberdeen Permit" must be attached to each additional container. Residents must notify Finance Department that they no longer wish to pay for an additional container and must return the placard to City Hall for billing to stop.



Toter Color	Waste Type
Black or Green	Household Trash
Blue	Recyclables
Brown *	Yard Waste

* Black and Green Containers are acceptable, but must be clearly labeled as "Yard Waste".

What's new?

- We encourage residents to have recycling and yard waste containers that the City services to be lifter compatible. This will ensure for more efficient service and safer handling for our wonderful men and women collecting waste.
- Bags of trash, beyond what fits inside the trash container (*with the lid closed*) may be subjected to bulk pick up fees.
- OOPS, our staff is noticing that trash, recycling and yard waste are getting mixed together. The landfill cannot continue to accept our trucks if waste is mixed. Stick to the new color code and only use containers for designated uses

For more information on waste containers, visit www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs